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Maricopa County Gets 'A' on Report Card

Maricopa County does 'A' work! Governing Magazine recently reviewed 40 of the nation's largest counties. Two of the counties were graded with an 'A-' overall, the highest score allotted and Maricopa County was one of them.

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County, City join in investing \$26 million in road safety, economic development for South Phoenix

Baseline Road Project Complete; City, County Celebrate Partnership

Phoenix---A celebration marking the completion of extensive Baseline Road widening and improvements between 7th and 43rd avenues will take place this Thursday morning. All activities, including a special proclamation reading, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and go on until noon, at Cesar Chavez Park, 35th Avenue and Baseline Road.

"The project was a culmination of a partnership between Phoenix and the County," said Mary Rose Wilcox, Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, who led the regional governmental effort and served as catalyst in pulling the agencies together.

"Baseline Road is a major artery connecting central Phoenix to the Laveen area and beyond," said Wilcox. "The demand for regional flow of goods and services along this major corridor is key to this community's growth, planned development and prosperity."

Doug Linger, City of Phoenix Vice Mayor, said, "These improvements continue to make the southwestern Baseline corridor the greatest place on earth."

The City of Phoenix, Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) and the Flood Control District of Maricopa County (FCDMC) construction project widened Baseline Road from two to four lanes and constructed a raised median between 7th and 27th Avenues and from two lanes to five lanes between 27th and 43rd avenues, along with the installation of landscaping, irrigation and intersection improvements at 27th and 43rd Avenues. The Project also included the construction of the 43rd Avenue storm drain by FCDMC and involved six major utility companies.

The public is invited to attend and participate in celebration festivities including face painting for kids sponsored by Phoenix Parks and Recreation, a moon bounce and more. For more information, call 602-506-8003.